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WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/June 6-June 16, 2002

This update is also available by calling 1-800-695-7623, extension 511.

US 2/Airway Heights Crosswalk Enhancements (MP 277-278)- Work is under way on this project to add special crosswalk improvements. Motorists may see some lane restrictions with possible congestion.

SR 20/Usk to Newport (MP 420-436)- On Wednesday, June 12 and Thursday, June 13, WSDOT maintenance crews will be patching short sections of the highway. Motorists may encounter short delays.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 20/Colville High School to Narcisse Road (MP 355.94-363.61)- Motorists can expect increased truck traffic in the area due to the hauling of rock materials. One-way piloted traffic control is in place. Motorists can expect delays of up to 20 minutes from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday thru Saturday, and slow travel speeds within the work zone. Crews will be placing crushed rock on the roadway; motorists are advised to travel at slow speeds and be aware of possible flying rock material. Crews are also performing drainage work and installing piping. Motorists can expect slow traffic due to the graveled roadway and should be alert for flaggers and other construction personnel.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 21/Keller Ferry- The Keller Ferry will be out of service for unscheduled engine repairs today beginning at 6:00 a.m. (Thursday, June 6th). Service is scheduled to resume at 6:00 a.m. tomorrow (Friday, June 7). During this time, motorists are advised to use alternative state routes. North/south traffic may use SR 155 via SR 174 through Coulee Dam, west of the ferry.

HIGH IMPACT!! I-90/near Flora Road (Approx. MP 292)- Today, Thursday, June 6, WSDOT crews will be performing pavement patching work on eastbound I-90. Beginning at 9:00 a.m. and continuing until approximately 3:30 p.m., eastbound I-90 near Flora Road will be reduced to one through lane. Eastbound motorists should expect slow traffic, congestion, and delays.

NEW!! HIGH IMPACT!! I-90/Hamilton to Havana (MP 282-284)- Today, Thursday, June 6, WSDOT crews will be cleaning drain systems on the westbound inside lane. From about 9:00 a.m. to approximately 3:00 p.m., westbound I-90 from Hamilton to Havana will be reduced to two through lanes. In addition, on Wednesday, June 12 and Thursday, June 13, the westbound I-90 left lane will be closed from 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. due to crews performing additional drain cleaning, sweeping, and patching of potholes in the vicinity. Westbound motorists should expect possible slow traffic, congestion, and delays.

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I-90/Sprague Avenue Interchange (MP 285)- Tomorrow, Friday, June 7, the Sprague Avenue westbound on-ramp will be restricted to one lane due to crews performing erosion repair work. The lane closure will begin at 7:00 a.m. and will be opened back up to traffic at approximately 4:00 p.m. Motorists should be on alert for construction personnel in and adjacent to the roadway.

I-90/SR 261 Ritzville to Tokio & Wellsandt Road Overcrossing (MP 218-231) – Crews are continuing work on roadway shoulders. Weather dependant, crews will be finishing fog sealing and other minor items. Motorists should be aware of possible lane restrictions on I-90 and SR 261.

I-90/Barker Road Interchange (MP 294)- Project completed.

I-90/Greenacres Interchange-Exit 294 (MP 294)- This interchange, in the Spokane Valley between Barker Rd. and Liberty Lake, has been closed to allow for adjacent arterial street work. The work remaining is estimated to take about 1 more week. This is a Spokane County project. For information call (509) 477-3600.

I-90/Harvard Road Interchange (MP 296)- Crews are performing roadway excavation work and paving of roadway shoulders; motorists should be alert for narrow shoulders on westbound I-90. Also, expect minor periodic lane restrictions on Harvard Road and westbound I-90. Crews are continuing roadway excavation, drainage work, and will begin placing crushed rock.

I-90/Sullivan Road Interchange (MP 291)- Interchange is fully open to traffic. Crews are doing minor project clean up in the interchange vicinity.

I-90/Sprague Lake Rest Areas- This afternoon, Thursday, June 6, crews will be performing work to the rest area's water system. The work requires a short-term closure of both freeway rest areas in this location.

NEW!! SR 270/Pullman City Limits to Spring Street (MP 0.00-2.82)- Work on this paving project through downtown Pullman is scheduled to begin Monday, June 24th. At that time, motorists can expect possible lane closures and minor delays throughout the project limits.

SR 290/Sullivan Road to the Idaho State Line (MP 10.35-18.38)- Work on this paving project is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 10. Crews will also be performing guardrail and channelization work. Motorists can expect lane closures and minor delays during duration of work.

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HIGH IMPACT!! SR 290-Trent Avenue/Spokane River Bridge (MP 0.4-0.6)- Work is under way on this bridge replacement project between downtown and Hamilton Street. Trent Ave. is closed to through traffic between Riverpoint Blvd. and Cincinnati Street. Detours are fully signed. Access to all businesses on Trent is available. This is a long-term closure.

HIGH IMPACT!! SR 290-Trent Avenue/Fancher Road to Sullivan Road (MP 4.3-10.3)- Work continues; crews are performing planing and paving work. Possible night paving will take place throughout the week. Motorists should expect possible lane closures and delays from Bradley Road to Argonne Road. Some lane restrictions can be expected throughout the entire project for the grading, drainage, sign, and illumination work.

US 395/Hatton Coulee Rest Areas (Between Ritzville and the Tri-Cities)- Today, Thursday, June 6, WSDOT maintenance crews will be performing water system work to this rest area. The work will be completed in the morning and will require a short-term closure of both freeway rest areas at this location.

US 395/Arden to Colville (MP 219-229)- Work on this pavement overlay project is underway. Crews are working with shoulder items.

HIGH IMPACT!! US 395/Colville Main Street (MP 228-229)- Extensive work is now under way in downtown Colville. Minor detours are in place on 3rd Street due to concrete intersection and sidewalk work at 3rd and Main Street. Crews are excavating the roadway at 5th and Wynne as well as performing electrical work. Main Street continues to be reduced to one lane in each direction; a detour is in place between SR 395 and SR 20. All businesses are open. This is a City of Colville project.

U.S. 395-North Spokane Corridor/Hawthorne to U.S. 2- Work continues. Parksmith Road closed to through traffic between Hawthorne Road and Market Street. Motorists should use Hawthorne as an alternate route. Full access to all businesses on Parksmith is open.

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